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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF OCTOBER 8, 2009

## Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed October 8, 2009 for the above-referenced application. Further examination of the application is respectfully requested in light of the arguments submitted herein. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims. It is respectfully submitted that entry of the following Response will place the pending claims in condition for allowance.

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME.

This response is made within four (4) months of the mailing date of the present Office Action. Accordingly, Applicant requests a one (1) month extension of time beyond the shortened three (3) month statutory period for response, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136. In connection with this request, please find payment in the amount of \$65.00 enclosed herewith pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) to pay the applicable fee. If any additional fee is deemed payable (or overpayment creditable) with this communication, please charge or credit such a fee to Deposit Account No. 13-0019.

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